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A copy of the Corrected Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon is attached.

We are also enclosing herewith a copy of the Transmittal Letter submitted to the Patent Office with Express Mail Certificate dated May 2, 2006 and a copy of the postcard dated May 2, 2006 which was erroneously date stamped by the Patent Office May 1, 2006.

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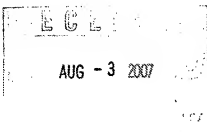


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This application is a 371 of PCT/NL04/00767 11/02/2004

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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/577,904**

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**Title**

Method and apparatus for indicating direction using a screen, and vehicle equipped therewith

**Preliminary Class**

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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES          DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)          CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5)
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/NL2004/000767</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>November 2, 2004</b>	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>November 3, 2003</b>
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INDICATING DIRECTION USING A          SCREEN, AND VEHICLE EQUIPPED THEREWITH</b>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>Frank Leonard Kooi, Alexander Toet, Jacob Jan Kriekaard</b>		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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